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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sachiyo TSUDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 09/989,435

Examiner: A. Tugbang

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Docket No.: 111182

For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING METALLIC WIRE SEGMENT**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the March 24, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.